GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF BROADBAND SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed the incidents of discontinuing BSNL broadband services in the country especially in Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of losses being incurred by the subscribers in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures to compensate the losses incurred in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No Sir. There is an appreciable demand of BSNL Broadband connections. Ever since launch of BSNL Broadband in the month of January, 2005, the demand has been outpacing the capacity. The number of Broadband connections at Jabalpur also is constantly growing. Growth of Broadband connections is furnished below.

Date	Number of Broadband connections at Jabalpur	Toral number of Broadband connections of BSNL(Lakh)
31.03.2006	2245	5.52
31.03.2007	3076	9.42
27.11.2007	4145	12

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.